

REMARKS

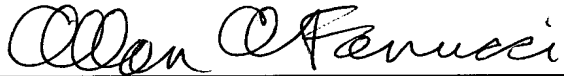
Claims 1 and 3-21, as amended, appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

In the office action, claims 3-15, 17-19 and 21 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. In response, claim 1 was amended to incorporate the features of claim 3, while claims 7 and 10 have been re-written in independent form. No new matter has been entered.

As all other claims depend from one of claims 1, 7 or 10, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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